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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

The following reply is responsive to the Requirement for Restriction mailed February 12, 2003, due for a response on March 12, 2003.

In the Requirement for Restriction, the Examiner requested election of one of the following groups:

Group I; claims 1-5, drawn to a method for enhancing an immune response

Group II; claims 6-9, drawn to a method for enhancing tolerance

Group III; claims 10-11, drawn to a conjugate

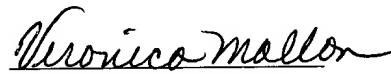
Group IV; claim 12, drawn to a method of delivering a preselected molecule

Applicants hereby elect Group II, claims 6-9, drawn to a method for enhancing tolerance, without traverse.

Fees

No fees are believed to be necessitated by the instant response. However, should this be in error, authorization is hereby given to charge Deposit Account No. 11-1153 for any underpayment, or to credit any overpayments.

Respectfully submitted,



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